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FOR: Signaling Aptamers that
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to a Differential Signal

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional applications USSN 60/179,913 filed February 3, 2000, now abandoned, in the:

Name of: **Andrew Ellington**

For: *Signaling Aptamers that Transduce Molecular Recognition to a Differential Signal*

CLAIMS AS FILED

Fee for:	Small entity	Amount
Basic fee	\$ 3 5 5	\$ 3 5 5
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in excess of 3 (0)	\$ 40	\$ 0
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X Small Entity Status

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X Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

This non-provisional application claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/179,913 filed February 3, 2000, now abandoned.

Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the _____

Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

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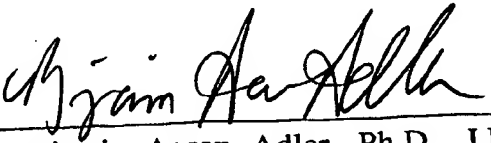
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